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Serial No. : 10/519,135 Examiner: Kumar, Vinod

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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED TRANSPIRATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND PLANTS PRODUCED THEREFROM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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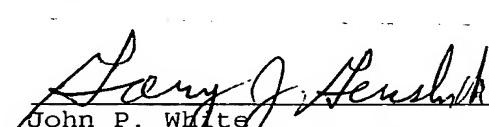
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